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Madras the report on the sand fly survey of the City conducted by the Research Health Officer, the statistics of Kala-Azar cases treated in the City medical institutions and the experimental studies on Kala-Azar carried out in Ramanathapuram district to help the Corporation evolve a scheme for the control of the disease."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Has the Hon. Minister received any report as a result of the investigation of the Public Health Department about this disease which is spreading rapidly over the State. Since the scare days of 1942 it has migrated from endemic areas to non-endemic areas."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, the Government have received reports."

Reasons for the creation of cadres of municipal and district board health officers.

* 120 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state when the cadres of municipal and district board health officers were created and the reasons for the same?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" How does the Hon. Minister reconcile the mortality figures with the census report? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I do not see the relevancy of this question."

Purchase of rice from Andhra State by the Madras Government.

* 121 Q.—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have purchased rice from Andhra State, and if so, the total quantity purchased up to 31st March 1954 and at what prices?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes Sir. The total quantity of rice purchased from the Andhra State in the current year up to 31st March 1954 is 27,863·8 tons or 7,58,456 maunds, 33½ seers.

Out of this, a quantity of 1,98,286 maunds 15-3/8 seers of 1 *sort rice* was purchased at Rs. 15–4–9 per maund, another quantity of 11,312 maunds, 7 seers of I sort *Nellore rice* was purchased at Rs. 15–12–0 per maund and the balance quantity of 5,48,858 maunds 11-1/8 seers of II sort rice was purchased at Rs. 14–9–3 per maund."

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 421 infra.

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